CHESTER COUNTY
AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL MEETING
Agenda – November 3, 2021
9:30am-11:30am
Government Services Center 601 Westtown Road, Ste. 351E West Chester 19380
VIA ZOOM & IN-PERSON

Please click the link below to join the webinar:
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1. **Call to Order**
   A. Director’s Report –
      1.) Third position update

2. **Updates, New Business, Other Business:**
   A. Communications and outreach update
      1.) Awards ceremony and ag plan outreach
      2.) Farm and Table Tales: Ag Entrepreneurship Panel, November 11th
      3.) Municipal outreach
   B. Ag Economic Development Strategic Plan Update
      1.) Public meeting summary
      2.) Draft available for review
      3.) Next steps & timeline
   C. Municipal update
      1.) Wyebrook Farm parking additions
      2.) West Brandywine Twp proposed Official Map
   D. Public Comment

3. **Administrative Items:**
   A. Approval of the September 1, 2021 minutes
   B. Approval of the 2022 annual board meeting schedule

4. **Next Meeting** – Wednesday: January 5th at 9:30 am
Note:
Agricultural preservation boundary is from the West Brandywine Comprehensive Plan (revised 2020) Future Land Use Map. That designation aims to protect the tradition of farming in West Brandywine.
MINUTES:  Regular Monthly Meeting  Hybrid Meeting
Chester County Agricultural Development Council  Government Services Center Room 270
September 1, 2021

Council Members present in Person: Tim Ferris; Cynthia Petrone-Hudock.

Staff present in Person: Hillary Krummrich; Ann Lane; Brian O’Leary; Gene Huller.

Council Members present via Zoom: Chris Alonzo, Chair; Deirdre Flemming, Vice Chair; Dr. Barbara Dallap-Schaer; Jodi Gauker; Adam Mowery; Bill Schick; Anthony Vietri; Gary Westlake

Staff present via Zoom: Wes Bruckno; Suzanne Wozniak.

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 9:32 a.m.

Ms. Krummrich reported that member Aimee Bowers has resigned from her position with the Chester County Agricultural Development Council.

Ms. Krummrich updated the Council regarding the additional position that has been requested. The position will continue to be in the budget request for 2022.

Updates, New Business, Other Business:

Ag Awards:

The Chester County Commissioners and the Chester County Agricultural Development Council present the Distinguished Agricultural Service award annually. The Council members were provided with information about four nominees. Ms. Lane polled the Council members and Betsey MacCauley has been nominated for the Distinguished Service to Agriculture award.

Communications and Outreach:

The 2021 Farm guide has been successfully distributed. A postcard with information regarding the farm guide online was sent throughout the central part of Chester County to encourage residents to view the guide on the website. Interviews and planning have begun for the 2022 farm guide.

New board members Cynthia Petrone-Hudock and Tim Ferris were recently highlighted in the eNewsletter outreach.

The Ag Council develops data sheets on a variety of agricultural topics to assess agriculture’s contribution to Chester County’s economy and landscape. Ms. Lane is currently updating the mushroom info sheet.
The next Farm and Table Tales event “Tales of Fledgling Farmer” will be held virtually on September 8, 2021 at 7:00 PM.

Ag Economic Development Strategic Plan:

Ms. Krummrich reviewed the draft recommendations for the Ag Economic Development Strategic Plan.

An online public meeting to present the Ag Economic Development Strategic Plan recommendations has been scheduled for Wednesday, October 13, 2021 at 6:30 PM. Council members are encouraged to attend and can register for the event here: [Zoom registration](#)

Ms. Krummrich discussed the ag municipal survey that Chester County Association of Township Officials (CCATO) is helping disseminate. This survey will help show attitudes and interest regarding agriculture in the various municipalities.

Ms. Krummrich also discussed a new project with Penn State Cooperative Extension regarding the issues of farmer spraying practices.

Mr. Bruckno told the Council of a London Grove Township Zoning amendment which the township was making to their AP district.

Administrative Items:

A motion to approve the May 5, 2021 meeting minutes was made by Mr. Westlake, seconded by Mr. Ferris and approved by the Council.

The next meeting will be Wednesday, November 3, 2021 at 9:30 AM.

Ms. Petrone-Hudock mentioned an Economic Development Administration, Build Back Better grant opportunity that ACDS, LLC., the consultants working on the ag study are helping the Council assess applying for.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:37 AM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Hillary Krummrich
Secretary

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Note: Complete reports are a part of the Agricultural Development Council files and can be reviewed at the Planning Commission Office.
TO: Legal Advertising

Daily Local News

FROM: Hillary Krummrich, Director

Chester County Agricultural Development Council

RE: 2022 Schedule of Chester County Agricultural Development Council Meetings

Please publish the following in the Legal Notice section of the Daily Local News as soon as possible. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the regularly scheduled meeting of the Agricultural Development Council will be on the 1st Wednesday in accordance with the schedule below at 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. in Suite 270, Government Services Center, 601 Westtown Road, West Chester, Pennsylvania unless otherwise noted or the meeting must be held virtually. Information and links to join meetings could be found on the Agricultural Development Council website www.chescofarming.org. The meeting dates are as follows:

- Jan 5, 2022
- Mar 2, 2022
- May 4, 2022
- Sep 7, 2022
- Nov 2, 2022

Any changes will be duly advertised.

Please send proof of publication and bill to the attention of Hillary Krummrich, Esq. Director of Agricultural Development, Chester County Planning Commission, Government Services Center, Suite 270, 601 Westtown Road, P.O. Box 2747, West Chester, PA 19380-0990.